

Proclaimed, this 11th day of June, 2016.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 13, 2016

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 289, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

On roll call no. 290, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On roll call no. 291, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

On roll call no. 292, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On roll call no. 293, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

On roll call no. 294, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On roll call no. 295, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On roll call no. 296, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

IN RECOGNITION OF LARRY DOMINO

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 13, 2016

"IF THERE BE ANY TRUER MEASURE OF A MAN THAN BY WHAT HE DOES, IT MUST BE BY WHAT HE GIVES."

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the English clergyman Robert South never met Larry Domino, but his words sum up exactly how Larry's family, friends and extended family of former athletes view this remarkable man.

Larry Domino wasn't born in Texas, but it seems he got to the Lone Star State as soon as he could. When Larry arrived from Depew, New York 35 years ago, he already had a heart as big as any native born son. After all, he is a diehard Buffalo Bills fan.

He's also a born educator. Larry Domino first earned his place in education with a degree from Buffalo State College and then earned a Masters from Sam Houston State University. Over the past three and half decades, Larry has taught, coached and been a school administrator in both the Aldine and Klein Districts. Currently, he is a beloved Associate Principal at Klein's Doerre Intermediate School.

When Larry married the love of his life, Tina Lee, 27 years ago next month, his Texas sized heart expanded. Then it grew even bigger when they welcomed the lights of their lives—daughters, Brita Susan and Lauren Ansley in 1995 and 1998.

Whether Larry Domino is known as teacher, dad, coach, or principal, generations of eager young people have achieved their dreams because Mr. D. believed in them.

Chonda Besse says "Mr D is a man of few words," but he taught her that "sometimes a few words are all it takes to change someone's life." She is honored to be thought of as a "daughter" in the Domino family.

One of his former swimmers at Eisenhower High School, Lisa Jost, remembers how Coach Domino told her "that I could do any-

thing I set my mind to doing, and that I could trust myself to do it well." She held on to that because "it had to be true if Coach said it." She says as a new teacher, her coach is still inspiring her.

Dr. Tina Elkins says what made Coach Domino different was that he coached them in and out of the water, providing a foundation that helped her become who she is today.

It's not just students who were impressed either, Eisenhower Principal Fred Richardson notes Coach Domino's "ability to develop relationships, with teachers, students and parents" and the "positive difference in the lives of many."

As Buffalo Bills coach Mary Levy says "Where else would you rather be than right here, right now?" Coach Domino, you found your best right here in Texas. And Texas is better off for your service to generations of young people who just needed someone to believe in them.

TRIBUTE TO SGT. MAJOR STANLEY HAYES

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 13, 2016

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation:

Whereas, in the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia, there are many individuals who are called to sacrifice for our country through military service; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Stanley Lynn Hayes has served in the United States Army, giving thirty years to our nation as a soldier. He has received numerous Military Citations for his leadership and service; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Hayes has shared his time and talents as a family man, serviceman and mentor, giving the citizens of the United States a person of great worth, a fearless leader and a servant to all advancing the lives of others, through service to our country in the armed forces; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Hayes is an ideal husband, father, grandfather, brother and son; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Hayes is a remarkable and courageous man who gives of himself, in defense of this nation; and

Whereas, Command SGT. Major Hayes along with his family and friends are celebrating today a remarkable milestone, his retirement from the United States Army; we pause to acknowledge a man who is a cornerstone in our community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Command SGT. Major Hayes on his retirement and to wish him well and recognize him for an exemplary life which is an inspiration to all; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim June 5, 2016 as: Command SGT. Major Stanley Lynn Hayes Day in Georgia's 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 5th day of June, 2016.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 13, 2016

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, June 10, 2016, I missed the following votes: the Ellison amendment to H.R. 5325, the Blackburn amendment to H.R. 5325, the Takano amendment to H.R. 5325, the Pearce amendment to H.R. 5325, final passage of H.R. 5325, adoption of H. Con. Res. 89, and adoption of H. Con. Res. 112.

Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on the Ellison, Takano and Pearce amendments to H.R. 5325 and "yes" on the Blackburn amendment to H.R. 5325, final passage of H.R. 5325, adoption of H. Con. Res. 89, and adoption of H. Con. Res. 112.

MR. RICHARD JOHN TUSCANI

HON. LEE M. ZELDIN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 13, 2016

Mr. ZELDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a special tribute Mr. Richard John Tuscani.

Richard was born on June 13, 1916 and is known to be the oldest living WWII veteran in Suffolk County, NY. Originally from Corona, Queens, Mr. Tuscani has managed to see and do more than most people could hope to accomplish in two lifetimes.

Richard is a highly decorated WWII veteran, having served in New Guinea and the Philippines. During his time in the service, Mr. Tuscani received three Bronze Stars in addition to other awards such as the Victory Medal, the Philippines Presidential Unit Citation Badge and the Meritorious Service Award. The three Bronze Stars he received are for surviving a battle in Leyte, Philippines, another for surviving a kamikaze attack in New Guinea, and the last for the Philippines Liberation. Richard has also been extremely active in the community as well. During his historic lifetime, Richard was a fireman in New York City, oil truck driver, New York City building inspector, bus driver, local dock master, and school bus matron. His strong sense of civic duty and dedication to the community in the many professions he's undertaken exemplify just how incredible of a person he is.

Richard, an avid history and geography buff, likes to spend most of his time reading, studying history, and watching his New York Yankees. His late wife, Helen, was crowned "Miss Swift" at the New York World's Fair in 1939. He has a son, Richard G, and a daughter, June, who was born while Mr. Tuscani was overseas.

I would like to thank Richard, who will be turning 100 years old on June 13, 2016, for his years of dedication and service to our country and community. What he has managed to accomplish during his lifetime and give back to the country cannot be summarized in a few words; however it is important we honor these types of individuals as best we can. It is my hope that many will follow in his footsteps and give back to our country as graciously as he did. People like him are a